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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Democratic Primaries and District Conventions for the Selection of Delegates.

The governor of Montana having issued his 1889, for the election of delegates to the constitutionol convention to be held in Helena, July 4, 1989, the democrats of the twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth districts, situated in Lewis and Clarke and Cascade counties, are requested to hold primary elections in their several precincts on Saturday, May 4, 1889, for the selection of delegates to the district conventions which are to ominate delegates to the constitutional conven

The primaries in District No Twelve will assem ble at 2 o'clock p. m. on the day appointed. The district is composed of the following precincts of Lewis and Clarke county, which will be entitled to the number of delegates indicated:

Precincts.	Meet at	Delegates.
Augusta		
Canyon Creek	Rebest We	
	School Ho	
	tation	
Mitchell	Mitchell's	
Middle Fork		
Rock Creek		
	Hogan's S	
Jay Gould	School H	
	Store	
Maryaville	A. O. U. V	W. Hall
Silver	Junction.	
Valley	Goodwin	School House 1
Also the follow	ing precincts of C	secade county:
Mission		
Sun River		1
Willow Creek		

District No. 13.—(Time of holding primaries 8 p.

tioned as follows:
Fourth Ward Helena Gerhauser's
Fifth Ward, Helena I syne's Hetel
Butler Section House
Rimini
Little Jennie Boarding House
Nelson School House School House
The convention for this district will be held

District No. 14,-Primaries at 8 p. m Saturday, First Ward... Second Ward Third Ward The convention for this district will be held at City Hall on Tuesday, May 7, at 12 m.

This convention will be held at Hose House in

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Three delegates are to be elected from each district to the constitutional convention, but as no voter can vote for more than two delegates, we recommend that democrate nominate only two persons in each district; and would also recommend that in the twelfth district proxies be allowed.

Chairman Democratic County Committee.

Jons P McCang, Secretary.

helens, Mont., April 24, 1889.

LANGTRY AND HER COOK. Gustave Broche, a French cook, of New York, may once have thought beauties had no appetites, but his recent experience with Mrs. Langtry must have dissipated his fancy if he had such an one. He recently contracted to supply her table and do her cooking in consideration of \$15 a day, but at the end of the first week, computing the value of his services at \$35, his account amounted to \$225.70 instead of the \$105 he had calculated upon. He presented his claim, which Mrs. Langtry refused to allow, and so he went into court and entered suit. His statement showed that during the seven days he served the beauty he paid for groceries, \$29.82; the fish dealer, \$28, and to the marketman for game, meat and vegetables, \$125.89, besides \$7 for a scullion. According to Mr. Broche, Mrs. Langtry has a most caprecious appetite. She rises late and not always in the sweetest temper. If for her breakfast the chef had provided quail she would be likely to demand canvasback duck, woodcock or some equally costly dainty. Then in addition to her regular meals, at which Freddy Gebhard usually presided, she had several very pleasant suppers with friends after midnight. On the Sunday following Broche's arrival she gave a charming little dinner party, with covers for eight guests. The outcome was the deficit in the caterer's account. Mr . Langtry sought to evade service in the case by leaving the city, but Broche procured an order of court authorizing the service by attaching a copy of the writ to the door of her residence and mailing another to her at the place where she was then supposed to be. This was done, and the case will shortly be heard in court.

It is either the misfortune or the good management of some people—particularly actresses—that they are forever before the public. Mrs. Langtry has her before the public. Mrs. Langtry has her before the public befor

full share of notoriety, not always of the most enviable description, but it is probably doing her no great injustice to suspect that much of it is sought for advertising purposes purely. Her latest notoriety, however, cannot have been desired for any such end.

THE WATER SUPPLY. Up to the present time it has not ap-

peared that either of the existing water companies has been making any hereulean efforts to a secure a supply of water adequate to the requirements of the city and private consumers, beyond the turning of a filthy stream into the ditches of, one company, which is now pumping the vile compound into the pipes in the city. It is true the same company is affecting to sink an artesian well, but it is a sorry pretense and one for which there is not much encouragement, as no success has thus far attended | ranch some ten miles distant. It was mountain region in sinking artesian wells. Under the circumstances it would be absurd to permit the results of the investigations at the expense and under the direction of the city government to be diverted to the profit of this corporation or of any other one which is doing as little to merit assistance. There is, however, ground for suspicion that there are those influential in the affairs of the city who would be more than willing to turn the fruits of the city's enterprise over to a selfish corporation that, in all the dealings it has had with the city, has only at intervals fulfilled its part of the contract. The water question has now reached a stage when it has become the duty of the city private residence of Judge Liddell, extend government to take hold of it intelligently and earnestly, and see that the future is provided for. Helena is growing at a rate that shows the necessity of providing for a water supply adequate for a population of one hundred thousand at least, while it would be policy to secure privileges that would meet the requirements of a city double that popu-

As was stated in the INDEPENDENT the other day, while the Missouri river seems to offer the most reliable and abundant water supply, there are other propositions that it would be well to look into carefully before coming to a conclusion, and some of these alleged reliable sources of water supply are mentioned elsewhere in to-day's paper. The INDEPENDENT advocates none of them, but simply prints the statements of gentlemen familiar with the streams and with the means of conducting them hither, in order that the facts may be the better understood by the people of this city. If Canyon creek or the Jefferson river will furnish the water in sufficient quantity and at all seasons of the year, at less cost than it can be procured from the Missouri, then those sources of supply should and will be considered. It is not policy to confine investigations to one quarter only.

SENATORIAL honors are not going begging in Washington territory. Already the republicans of that part of the future state west of the Cascade taken the contract for the school and misrange have two avowed candidates in the field. The first is ex-Gov. Watson C. Squire, of Seattle, who waived an appointment as governor by President Harrison when the latter intimated that the gevernorship should not be used as a leverage to help the incumbent into the United States senate. The other is Walter J. Thompson, president of a bank at Tacoma. The rivalry of the two candidates is likely to enter to a greater or lesser degree into the election of members of the legislature, and even may affect in some measure the selection of delegates to the constitutional conven-

L. U. REAVIS, who died in St. Louis on Friday, devoted all his energies for nearly a quarter of a century to the advocacy of one idea, the removal of the national capital from Washington to St. Louis. His riding of this hobby made him a terror to correspondence editors, just as Private Dalzell and Pratt, "the great American traveler," were persistant nuisances. He possessed some of the qualities, however, of the more recent genus boomer, and his hobby was turned to some use by St. Louis and Missouri real estate agents, who sent the author of "St. Louis the Future Great City of the World" twice over the ocean in the capacity of emigration agent. He was the author of biographies of Horace Greeley and Gen. W. S. Harney.

As evidence of the growth of Helens and the faith its business men have in the future of the city attention may well be directed to the announcement in another column of the filing of papers preliminary to the organization of a home insurance company. The names signed to the notice are those of the foremost capitalists and business men of the territory. The capital of the proposed company is fixed at \$200,000, all paid in, in shares of \$100 each.

In reproving a priest who had invoked the divine blessing upon the king of Italy and his army, Leo XIII. appears to have departed from that precept of hall near the depot this evening by Rev. E. Christ's which enjoined upon His disciples to "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that management of some people-particu- hate you, and pray for them which

STRONG ACQUITTED.

The Slayer of William Houx, in the Mus selshell Country, Found Not Guilty.

BILLINGS, April 27 .- [Special to the Independent.]-The trial of Peter V. B. Strong for the killing of William Houx which occured in the Musselshell country, resulted last night in a verdict of acquittal. The jury were out ten hours. This case has excited much interest here, as the parties were prominent ranchers, and public sympathy has been greatly divided.

Early during last summer the Strongs took their residence with the Houx family in the northeastern part of the county where the wife of Strong was employed to teach the school. Houx soon became enamaour ed of Mrs. Strong, and Mr. Strong evinced much jealousy. His vigorous protests were unheeded, and witnesses testified that one or two occasions Houx threatened the life of Strong with a Winchester rifle. Matters ran along in this way for several months until the Strong family moved to a experiments in this section of the Rocky at the latter place where the two men, in the presence of the wives, met on the 16th of December, when a quarret ensued and Strong fired the contents of a double-barreled shotgun into Houx's body, killing him. The trial began last Tuesday.

BOZEMAN'S BLAZE.

A Fire at the Gem City Which Does Great Damage.

BOZEMAN, April 27 .- [Special to the Independent.]-Fire broke out in a building occupied by Arthur Catting on upper Main street, this morning at 1 o'clock, and completely destroyed the building, together with that occupied by Seivert's restaurant, Hemphill & McNaughton, Thos. Ellis, and Luce & Luce. For a time it looked as if the fire would communicate with the to the Chronicle office and sweep all the buildings west, as there was a heavy wind prevailing. However, with the aid of a brick wall of the building occupied by Griffin and the steam fire engine, with abundance of water convenient, the fire was confined to the buildings named. Hemphill & McNaughton, shoe dealers, are the heavist losers, their whole stock, on which there was a slight insurance, being destroyed. The flames were so fierce that they cracked the plate glass windows on the opposite side of the street, nearly a hundred feet away. The block burned was composed principally of wooden structures, and was the worst fire trap in the city. The buildings were principally owned by Nelson Story and were not insured. Gov. Williams was also a heavy loser. Sparks were blown for a great dis-tance, and for a time it looked as if a great deal of the town would be destroyed.

GREAT FALLS, April 27 .- [Special to the Independent. |-The North Montana Fair association has laid out the race track and has chosen the following officers: President, Robert Vaughn; vice-president, John Renner; treasurer, T. E. Collins; secretary, J. Stewart Tod; executive committee, Paris Gibson, Julius Horst and J. H. McKnight.

Bishop Brondell officiates in Benton to-

Major Ronan and daughter left to-day for Helena. The major, who owns property here, received a cordial welcome. The Holter Lumber company are about to erect a saw mill here.

The churches will hold centennial union services on Tuesday.

Joe Kipp, the noted Indian scout, has will cost \$20,000.

General Manager Manvel and General Passenger Agent Whitney, of the Manitoba, passed through here to-day for Helens

Banquet to Whitelaw Reid.

NEW YORK, April 27 .- The Lotos club gave a reception to-night to its retiring president, Whitelaw Reid, at which over one hundred guests of prominence were present. Mr. Reid responded gracefully to a toast to his health and several happy a toast to his health and several happy speeches were made. Senator Evarts took the opportunity to give Reid some valuable hints as to his coming work. "Learn the French language," said he, "and be like Benjamin Franklin, who was never worsted except in his stockings." Hon. Charles

except in his stockings." Hon. Charles A. Dana said the appointments of President Harrison were because the men whom he appointed were fitted to fill high positions and not because they were republican editors. He further said Mr. Reid was a powerful antagonist and an honor to the profession to which he belonged, and that on his return he would be welcomed as a friend, honored and establishment. welcomed as a friend, honored and es-teemed. Senator Hiscock, ex-Senator Warner Miller and Gen. Horace Porter made brief speeches, and letters of regret were read from Mayor Grant, Frederick R. Coudert, Geo. H. Hepworth and the French minister at Washington.

Alleged Asylum Cruelties

CHICAGO, April 27 .- The Times has been printing a series of articles purporting to expose cruelties by attendants in the Cook county insane asylum, written by Chas. W. Beck, who disguised himself and by feigning insanity was committed to the asylum. ling insanity was committed to the asylum. Beck's room mate at the asylum was a lunatic named Burns, a brawny laborer, whose malady was excessive timidity. According to Beck's story two attendants, Richardson and Grogan, took a dislike to Burns for some petty reason, and time and again pounded the defenseless man in the presence of scores of other inmates. Often a simpleton, named Billy, was called to aid in the cruelty. To-day Burns died of injuries which, the asylum reports say, were due to falls received by him.

Prepared for Spring.

The New York Dry Goods store is evidently prepared for spring. Beautiful white dresses of charming effect, parasols of varied colorings, lace, lawn and muli flouncings, placed on exhibition, brings quick to memory the change of season. The popularity this house has gained with the ladies, is owing to the high grade mer-chandise they carry.

Religious Services.

Services at 7:30 in German at Stubbs' Uhl. Subject, "Christ's love."

First Presbyterian church, Rev. T. V. Moore is entirely recovered from his late illness and will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 SPECIAL SALE,

Spring Overcoats

QUARTER OFF.

30 DOLLAR COATS to \$22.50. 25 DOLLAR COATS to \$18.75. 20 DOLLAR COATS to \$15.00. 15 DOLLAR COATS to \$11.75. 12 DOLLAR COATS to \$9.00.

HARRIS, the Clothier.

to arrange for prayer and praise service on Tuesday, 30 inst.
Dr. W. A. Passavant, of Pittsburg, Pa., will conduct divine services at 11 o'clock in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. The community and members of the Evangelical Lutheran church especially are invited to attend.
Preaching as usual at the Congregational church, except that the pulpit in the morning will be occupied by Rev. Mr. Durrie, of Wisconsin. In the evening the pastor will preach. Sunday and Bible class at 2:30. Young people's meeting at 6:45. A cordial invitation and welcome extended to all.
Bishop Brewer will preach at St. Peter's Bishop Brewer will preach at St. Peter's church morning and evening. In the morning the Easter music will be repeated. In the evening the Bishop will administer the rite of confirmation.

On Tuesday morning there will be Centennial memorial services at the abuse.

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At 3 o'clock the corner stone of the Lutheran church, corner of Ninth avenue and Rodney street, will be laid with appropriate ceremonies. Rev. C. G. Dreyer will speak in English, and Rev. A. Barting, of Butte, in German.

The subject for this morning at the Christian church is: "By His stripes are we healed," and for this evening: "What shall I do with Jesus?" Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.. All are invited.

Wallace & Thornburgh, who are the sole agents for all platted additions in the northern portion of the city, are selling lot cheaper than acre property can be bought any place near these additions.

REPORTORIAL NOTES.

Two new cars for the Motor line left The Cyclopedia of Political Science and Economy is the latest addition to the free public library.

Patrick Feeney, of Plains, Missoula county, and Helen Lawier, of Helena, were granted a marriage license yesterday by Judge Howey. The police made thirty-five arrests with

in the past twenty-four hours. The prisoners were all drunks, disorderlies and was rants, principally the latter class. The members of a picked nine, of which C. Smith is captain and W. F. Lewis secretary, challenge the Waverly club to mee them on the diamond field April 30.

The annual conterence of Congregationa churches will be held at Livingsnon May 7 8 and 9. The railroads have made a rate of There will be a foot race at Pleasure

Park, May 5 between two one legged men for a purse of \$200, winner to take 75 per cent. of gate receipts. John Zeigler holds

Breck & Fisher's colt Florida, by Mon-tana Wilkes, dam Alberta by Doncaster, is said to be a likely one for the Nursery stakes. She shows great speed for a youngster.

For the accommodation of Alhambra Springs excursionists, the Montana Central train will leave here at 9 o'clock instead of 8:20 a. m. as heretofore. This rule applies

to Sundays only. The general committee of Wadsworth post, G. A. R., appointed to arrange for memorial day will meet at Kinsley's office in the Masonic block this afternoon to appoint sub-committees.

John W. Engleman has secured a new addition to his stable of trotters. It is Jas. P. Porter's 4-year-old Lance W, by Mambrino Diamond, record 2:26; dam Brookmont; second dam Pilot Jr. The horse will be trained for fall trotting events and is looked upon as a promising youngster.

A ladies meeting will be held early next week to take in charge the new movement inaugurated last Wednesday evening to erect a home for homeless waifs, orphans or destitute children in this city. Substriptions are going in fast. Plans of buildings are being prepared and before the snow flies the little ones who need protection will find shelter in this undenominational non-sectarian work. No charity finds so ready a response as an appeal from finds so ready a response as an appeal from the needy of tender age.

Wallace & Thornburgh have a bargain in the Flower Garden addition. 600 front feet.

Jesse Haston, of Miles City, is at the Jas. L. DeForce, of Missoula, is at the B. H. Haskel and wife and Mrs. Dr.

avenue, near depot. Rev. J. C. Quinn preaches at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Subject for morning. "Ho Every One, Come."

Ministers meeting called at Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow on Monday at 11 o'clock to arrange for prayer and praise service on Tuesday. 30 inst.

Solve B. F. White returned from his home at Dillon yesterday and will resume his Gov. B. F. White returned from his home at Dillon yesterday and will resume his gubernatorial duties.

H. C. Drake, of the St. Paul Mantel and Desk company was a visitor to the board of trade rooms yesterday.

Major Ronan returned last night from Great Falls, where he visited some friends, accompanied by his daughter Mary. Misses Laura and Frankie Horst, west side society beiles, are visiting Helena, and during their stay will be guests of Miss Laura King.

Miss Hattie Marks returned last even-ing from a three months visit to friends in Cincinnati, O., Kentucky and Indiana. Mr. L. Marks returned also.

D. R. Maginnis, immigration agent of the Manitoba line and a lecturer on the beauties of northern Montana, arrived in the city last evening from Butte.

Clarence Esecore, St. Paul, J. H. Stod-dard, N. Y., E. H. Knight, Louisiana, Mo., J. S. Enright, Glasgow, Mont., are among the new arrivals at the Cosmopolitan.

A. Manvel, vice-president and general manager of the Manitoba road, and F. I. Whitney, general passenger agent, arrived in the city last night in their private car. Geo. McHaffy, Wisconsin, G. McClain and J. E. Hawkesworth, San Francisco, J. F. Stover, Camas. Idaho, A. L. Carson, Deer Lodge, A. Shihing, Butte, at the Pa-

W. T. Small, superintendent of the motive power and Mr. Baxter, master car St. Paul, arrived in Helena last night from a western trip. ilder of the Northern Pacific, both of

Frank M. Leonard, city editor of the Inter Mountain, arrived in Helena last evening accompanied by Mrs. Leonard, and will spend the day visiting the many points of interest in the capital.

John Steinbrenner, of the Atlantic Gar-dens, has received a car load of Bock beer

BILLINGS, April 27 .- [Special to the Inpendent.]—Court adjournedt to-day, after a three weeks' session. Judge Liddell imposed the following sentences: Gordon Snerman, robbery, five years; Nicholas Carey, robbery, five years; John Ziminski, grand larceny, two years; Charles Tierney, alias Big Charlie, assault. thirty days and \$50 and costs.

In the case of C. E. Barney vs. Clara M. Barney a divorce was granted and \$3,000 alimony given the defendant.

A fresh stock of men's fine shoes at Gamer's. They include calf, kangaroo with patent leather trimmings, russett and tan color, in the very latest and correct shape.

Woodruff the Fuger. NEW BRITAIN, CODD., April 28 .- Chas.

E. Woodruff, formerly secretary of the Young Men's Republican club and city clerk, has confessed he has forged papers to the extent of \$40,000. His victims are banks. Woodruff has practiced the forgeries for seven years, according to his own confession, during which time he has forged notes amounting to \$500,000. Of this amount he managed without being discovered to make good all but the sum above

mentioned.

Nearly all the forgeries were in the shape of endorsements of Woodruff's notes. As fast as one note became due he issued another and forged an endorsement, to take it up. In October, 1887, he had out over \$100,000 forged notes. From that time until the present he issued, according to his own admissions, nearly \$400,000 of bogus notes and checks.

A stylish line of cames have just been re-ceived at The Bee Hive.

Honors to Capt. Murrell. COPENHAGEN, April 27 .- Capt. Murrell, of the steamer Missouri, has been appointed knight of the order of Danneburg by King Christian of Denmark, in recognition of his services in rescuing the passengers crew of the Danish steamer Danmark.

For the delicate and aged and all in whom the vital current is impoverished and sluggish, Ayer's Sarsapariilia is the very best tonic. It restores the wasted tissues and imparts to the system surprising elasticity and vigor. Price \$1. Worth \$5

At the Women's Exchange, Thursday, April 30th. Large variety of stamped goods exceedingly cheap.

Powell Clayton Again in Trouble. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 27.-Editor Webber, of the Republican Daily Leaflet, attempted to shoot Gen. Powell Clayton this morning while in a saloon. Political differences are said to be at the bottom of the trouble. Both Webber and Clayton were arrested. Their trial will take place

Gold in Missouri. KANSAS CITY, April 27 .- There is considerable excitement in Saline county, this state, over the discovery of gold near Arrow Rock, a California expert having pro-nounced it a rich find.

Fell Dead in the Ring. SAN FFANCISCO, April 27 .- Tom Avery, well-known local prize fighter, fell dead of heart disease late last night, in the ring, during a sparring exhibition.

THE MARKETS.

STOCKS. NEW YORK, April 27,-Bar silver, 92%.

Copper-Firmer; lake May \$14.25, Lead-Dull and steady; domestic, \$3.65 Trading in the stock market was the emalles for Saturday for a long time, and the changes in quotations were on a similar scale, although a strong tone was developed and most of the stocks traded in were left fractionally bigher than last evening. Government bonds have been dull and

Petroleum opened weak at 84%, but after de clining to 84% closed steady at 84%. clining to 8th closed steady at 8th.

Government bonds, 4s, 1294; 44s, 108%;
Northern Pacific, 25h; preferred, 61; Oregon Navigation, 87%; Oregon Improvement, 48%;
Transcontinentsi, 32; Union Pacific, 69%.

Money on call easy at 1@1% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1 205%, Sterling exchange dull and steady. Sixty day bills \$4.87. Demand \$4.88%.

LIVE STOCK. Chicago April 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700; slow: steady; choice beeves, \$4.00@4.29; steers, \$3.25@3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.40; Texas steers, \$2.25@1.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; strons; mixed, \$4.60@4.75; heavy, \$4.55@4.75; light, \$4.60@4.80
Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; weak; natives, \$3.00@4.40; western, \$3.50@3.90.

CHICAGO, April 27.—1:15 p. m. Close—Wheat—Sasy; cash, 804; May, 81; July, 79½. Corn—Easter; May, 834; July, 34 11-16. Oate—Firm; cash, 21½; May, 21 9-16; July, Pork-Steady; cash, \$11.57%; July, \$11.77%. Lard-Steady; May, \$6.85; July, \$6.92%

Mauldin Addition.

Limited number of lots in this addition for sale, Most desirable residence property in the sity. For prices and terms, enquire of

J. S. FEATHERLY, 104 Broadway.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, MONT., | April 27, 18:9.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Helens, Mont, on June 30, 1888, vis: Albert Ward, who made final homestead entry No. 711 for the e4 set, set, new, and lot 1, sec. 5, to 10 a. 3 w. tp 10 n. r. 3 w.

This notice is published in obsdience to letter
C, of July 2, 1886 from the Hon. commissioner
general land office requiring a proper description
of the land.

S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

Notice.